

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, July 21, 2008 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 5**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (126 new fires)
New large fires:	5
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:	36
Area Command Teams committed:	3
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	11
Type 2 IMTs committed:	8
Fire Use Teams committed:	1

** Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

A NIMO Team (Cable) is assigned as a planning and operational group in support of the National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group at Boise, ID.

Four MAFFS C-130 air tankers are supporting the State of California. All aircraft are based at McClellan Airport in Sacramento, California. The Mission Commander is LTC Mike Barkdull, 153rd Airlift Wing, Cheyenne, Wyoming. One aircraft is provided by the 145th Airlift Wing, Charlotte, North Carolina and three from the 302nd Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Australia, New Zealand and Canada are providing 59 fire specialists and managers to assist with fire suppression operations in California. Canada is also providing two crews to California.

Northern California Area (PL 5)

New fires:	13
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	23
Area Command Teams committed:	3
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	9
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

Area Command Team (Loach) is managing fire complexes on the Shasta-Trinity, Mendocino and Six Rivers National Forests. NIMO Team (Whitney) is supporting the ONCC Multi-Agency Coordinating Group. Area Command Team (Anderson) is managing fire complexes on the Six Rivers and Klamath National Forests. Area Command Team (Lohrey) has been ordered to replace Loach's Area Command Team.

Lime Complex (10 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Wilcock) to IMT 1 (Hughes) tomorrow. Fourteen miles west of Hayfork, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with short runs and spotting. Residences, ranches and youth camps threatened.

Iron and Alps Complexes (6 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). One mile north of Junction City, CA. Heavy timber, brush and grass. Moderate surface fire with occasional torching and short-range spotting. Several communities threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Canyon Complex (6 fires), Plumas NF. IMT 1 (Pendleton). Sixteen miles northeast of Paradise, CA. Timber. Backing fire with slope-driven runs, torching and spotting. Communities and archeological sites threatened.

SHU Lightning Complex (2 fires), Shasta-Trinity Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Kerschen). Shasta and Trinity counties, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior. Road closures in effect.

Soda Complex, Mendocino NF. Unified command between IMT 2 (Fiorella) and Cal Fire (Bradley). Fifteen miles northwest of Upper Lake, CA. Timber. Active surface and backing fire with single tree torching. Residences threatened.

Hell's Half, Six Rivers NF. IMT 1 (Quesinberry). Eight miles southwest of Burnt Ranch, CA. Timber. Active backing fire with single and group tree torching and spotting. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

American River Complex, Tahoe NF. IMT 1 (Muir). Eleven miles northeast of Foresthill, CA. Timber, brush and chaparral. Minimal fire activity with creeping, smoldering and occasional torching.

Ukonom Complex, Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Paul). Ten miles east of Orleans, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with wind driven runs, single and group tree torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

Siskiyou Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Swartzlander) and IMT 1 (Dietrich). Eighteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Conifer and hardwood overstory with heavy timber litter. Moderate surface fire with intermittent torching. Structures and cultural sites threatened. Forest road, campground and trail closures in effect.

BTU Lightning Complex, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Morris). Twenty-seven miles north of Yuba City, CA. Timber, brush and logging slash. Minimal fire activity with slow rates of spread.

Blue 2, Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Svalberg). Twelve miles east of Klamath, CA. Timber. Surface fire with creeping, smoldering, single tree torching and short range spotting. Cultural sites threatened.

Bear Wallow Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Confine/contain management strategy. Thirteen miles southeast of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Increased fire activity with wind driven runs and spotting.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Lime Complex	CA	SHF	92,867	3,044	65	8/15	1,419	-67	30	70	9	2	31.6M	FS
Iron and Alps Complexes	CA	SHF	57,154	1,609	56	8/15	1,843	340	39	106	6	1	25.1M	FS
Canyon Complex	CA	PNF	36,794	1,689	75	7/31	1,407	9	35	81	7	3	30.2M	FS
SHU Lightning Complex	CA	SHU	86,500	1,512	90	7/25	1,706	-333	39	112	0	22	49.3M	ST
Soda Complex	CA	MNF	8,581	0	79	7/26	855	57	25	30	11	4	12.5M	FS
Hell's Half	CA	SRF	11,868	454	65	7/30	665	97	13	41	3	1	10.6M	FS
American River Complex	CA	TNF	20,541	0	85	8/1	701	-4	14	28	7	2	20.4M	FS
Ukonom Complex	CA	SRF	25,155	0	24	9/15	706	-21	17	27	3	0	11.2M	FS
Siskiyou Complex	CA	KNF	50,000	2,000	29	8/8	970	71	26	47	5	0	15.6M	FS
BTU Lightning Complex	CA	BTU	55,240	0	90	7/24	1,706	-76	42	107	14	82	70.2M	ST

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Blue 2	CA	SRF	4,547	82	22	8/12	363	9	8	15	3	0	3.3M	FS
Bear Wallow Complex	CA	KNF	2,690	125	0	8/15	121	4	4	1	3	0	770K	FS
Cub Complex	CA	LNF	19,718	0	100	---	447	-93	10	14	1	0	20.6M	FS

LNF - Lassen NF

Northwest Area (PL 4)

New fires: 10
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Cold Springs, Gifford Pinchot NF. IMT 2 (Rapp). Forty miles northwest of Goldendale, WA. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated single and group tree torching. Cultural sites threatened.

Spokane Valley, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. Four miles west of Spokane Valley, WA. Timber, brush and grass. No new information.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Cold Springs	WA	GPF	7,980	24	75	UNK	1,096	-32	33	32	5	0	5.2M	FS
Spokane Valley	WA	NES	1,006	---	95	UNK	140	---	5	12	0	21	2.9M	ST

Southern California Area (PL 4)

New fires: 32
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

Basin Complex, Los Padres NF. Unified Command between IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley) and Cal Fire IMT 1 (Hutchinson). Five miles southeast of Big Sur, CA. Timber, brush and slash. Active fire behavior with short runs and isolated torching. Communities threatened. Voluntary evacuations in effect.

Gap, Los Padres NF. Six miles northwest of Santa Barbara, CA. Chaparral. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Basin Complex	CA	LPF	134,118	409	70	7/30	2,115	164	68	103	12	58	62.8M	FS
Gap	CA	LPF	9,443	0	97	7/22	47	-7	2	0	1	4	20.95M	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 15
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 4
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Evans Road, North Carolina Division of Forest Resources. Florida IMT 2 (Utley). Seven miles south of Creswell, NC. Pocosin, chaparral and southern rough. Ground fire in deep organic soils. Residences threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

South 1, Great Dismal Swamp NWR. Twelve miles southeast of Suffolk, VA. Logging slash and blow down. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Well 35, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land twenty-six miles west of Mineral Wells, TX. Chaparral. Active fire behavior with spotting. Residences threatened.

Maenius, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land ten miles northwest of Blanco, TX. Cedar, brush and grass. Running fire with single and group tree torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Evans Road	NC	NCS	41,553	0	75	8/31	276	5	0	40	1	4	15.1M	ST
South 1	VA	GDR	4,664	---	95	7/31	105	---	2	7	1	0	8.4M	FWS
Well 35	TX	TXS	2,400	1,200	50	UNK	39	16	0	6	3	0	NR	PRI
* Maenius	TX	TXS	450	---	10	UNK	15	---	0	3	0	0	NR	PRI
Range	LA	KIF	482	0	100	---	4	-2	0	1	0	0	5.6K	FS
Miller	TX	TXS	400	0	100	---	0	-18	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

KIF - Kisatchie NF

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 15
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1
Fire Use Teams committed: 1

Mill Hollow - WFU, Ashley NF. FUMT (Ourada/Soper). Eighteen miles north of Helper, UT. Timber. Creeping, backing and smoldering.

Dry Wash, Fishlake NF. Four miles south of Kanosh, UT. Chaparral, pinyon juniper, sage and grass. Smoldering with isolated single and group tree torching.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Mill Hollow - WFU	UT	ASF	689	21	N/A	N/A	118	2	5	2	1	0	364K	FS
* Dry Wash	UT	FIF	321	---	80	7/21	52	---	2	2	1	0	22.5K	FS

Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 8
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

Callaghan, Battle Mountain Field Office, BLM. Fourteen miles northeast of Austin, NV. Juniper and brush. Creeping and smoldering with occasional single and group tree torching.

East Creek - WFU, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Twenty-one miles northeast of Ely, NV. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Callaghan	NV	BMD	1,100	470	50	7/24	153	61	4	10	2	0	NR	BLM
* East Creek - WFU	NV	HTF	312	---	N/A	N/A	14	---	0	0	0	0	12K	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 11
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 2

Oxyoke, Pike and San Isabel NF. Twenty miles west of Castle Rock, CO. Logging slash. Surface fire with group tree torching and short-range spotting. Residences, campgrounds and watersheds threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Grand Complex (2 fires), Grand Mesa NF. Twenty miles southeast of Grand Junction, CO. Brush and grass. Backing fire and smoldering.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Oxyoke	CO	PSF	100	---	0	7/22	24	---	0	8	0	0	NR	FS
Grand Complex	CO	GMF	1,632	0	NR	UNK	23	0	0	0	1	0	790K	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Cactus, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. IMT 2 (Kusicko). Eleven miles east of Butte, MT. Torching and running. Residences threatened. Voluntary evacuations in effect. No further information received.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Cactus	MT	CES	620	---	5	7/27	92	---	2	11	4	0	NR	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: Thunderstorms, initially dry, are expected over portions of northern California, eastern Oregon and western Nevada today. Wet thunderstorms are also expected over portions of southern California and Great Basin with drier storms over Idaho, western Montana and western Wyoming.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

Topic of Choice

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES	1			1	4	4	10
	ACRES	0			0	4	12	16
Northern California	FIRES	4				7	2	13
	ACRES	7				1,560	2,501	4,068
Southern California	FIRES	2				20	10	32
	ACRES	7				80	443	530
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1					6	7
	ACRES	1					2	3
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	4			4	5	15
	ACRES	153	26			101	292	572
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6		1		1	8
	ACRES		102		0		0	102
Southwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	1			2	6	11
	ACRES	20	0			19	100	139
Eastern Area	FIRES					11		11
	ACRES					135		135
Southern Area	FIRES					14	1	15
	ACRES					568	16	584
TOTAL	FIRES	12	11	0	2	63	38	126
	ACRES	188	128	0	0	2,467	3,367	6,150

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		12	15	1	266	2	296
	ACRES		720	1,092	0	55,114	0	56,926
Northwest	FIRES	187	77	4	12	360	340	980
	ACRES	10,421	53,137	1,397	2	6,709	3,965	75,631
Northern California	FIRES	105	14	5	22	1,963	646	2,755
	ACRES	103	17	161	6,427	274,530	318,374	599,612
Southern California	FIRES	41	76	11	15	2,411	295	2,849
	ACRES	316	2,598	863	11	13,928	269,340	287,056
Northern Rockies	FIRES	812	32	9	2	476	219	1,550
	ACRES	9,592	970	4,510	5	41,778	533	57,388
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	27	216	2	9	209	149	612
	ACRES	457	3,231	493	133	6,926	4,215	15,455
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	145	2	10	45	31	241
	ACRES	10	10,155	1	4	3,157	50	13,377
Southwest	FIRES	566	198	6	44	659	677	2,150
	ACRES	20,609	80,932	347	926	263,250	91,408	457,472
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	308	150	23	16	354	178	1,029
	ACRES	916	1,509	2,003	289	109,733	1,803	116,253
Eastern Area	FIRES	315		12	18	7,189	274	7,808
	ACRES	1,899		251	264	46,007	1,695	50,116
Southern Area	FIRES	750		175	50	30,552	484	32,011
	ACRES	52,576		18,716	53,707	1,460,201	36,161	1,621,361
TOTAL	FIRES	3,119	920	264	199	44,484	3,295	52,281
	ACRES	96,899	153,269	29,834	61,768	2,281,333	727,544	3,350,647

Ten Year Average Fires	49,277
Ten Year Average Acres	3,245,643

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	2						2
	ACRES	0						0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					3,990		3,990
Northwest	FIRES	10	35	13	3		98	159
	ACRES	2,435	3,355	2,359	6		19,376	27,531
Northern California	FIRES	25	14	11	12	6	107	175
	ACRES	415	113	22,765	78	1,159	4,464	28,994
Southern California	FIRES		3	4	8	5	129	149
	ACRES		118	822	1,335	51	12,435	14,761
Northern Rockies	FIRES	8	16	55	5	24	147	255
	ACRES	521	2,161	15,969	309	1,109	17,311	37,380
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	21	5	7	14	49	99
	ACRES	200	2,925	346	700	2,290	11,656	18,117
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	2	2		4	10
	ACRES		2,030	12	27		2,437	4,506
Southwest	FIRES	19	60	9	12		126	226
	ACRES	2,838	39,090	12,031	1,462		50,809	106,230
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	25	29	105	17	44	111	331
	ACRES	2,679	2,627	18,415	4,438	5,330	33,263	66,752
Eastern Area	FIRES	45		413	21	1,258	117	1,854
	ACRES	30,265		56,407	1,096	74,157	33,843	195,768
Southern Area	FIRES	25		63	82	371	826	1,367
	ACRES	14,613		42,913	60,846	231,477	860,301	1,210,150
TOTAL	FIRES	160	180	680	169	1,732	1,714	4,635
	ACRES	53,966	52,419	172,039	70,297	319,563	1,045,895	1,714,179

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		6	15	5	1		27
	ACRES		2,535	16,637	1,034	3		20,209
Northwest	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				0		0	0
Northern California	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						3,312	3,312
Southern California	FIRES				8		6	14
	ACRES				28		9,674	9,702
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1		3	4
	ACRES				1		71	72
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		4	5
	ACRES				0		362	362
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1		2	5
	ACRES		81		0		21	102
Southwest	FIRES				2		12	14
	ACRES				112		10,615	10,727
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		5		1		1	7
	ACRES		201		0		1	202
Eastern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			1				1
Southern Area	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1,544	1,544
TOTAL	FIRES	0	13	17	20	1	41	92
	ACRES	0	2,817	16,638	1,175	3	25,600	46,233

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	26	41	917	9,483
Yukon Territory	0	0	55	15,027
Alberta	4	1	1,065	6,930
Northwest Territory	5	207,029	119	247,773
Saskatchewan	0	0	528	681,597
Manitoba	1	17	327	104,939
Ontario	1	0	156	383
Quebec	0	0	149	1,233
Newfoundland	1	0	88	2,236
New Brunswick	0	0	137	126
Nova Scotia	0	0	223	2,573
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	54	496
Total	38	207,087	3,818	1,072,796

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